GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1589
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2006
AMENDMENT IN WORKMEN COMPENSATION ACT, 1923
Singh Shri Chandra Bhushan

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to make amendment in Workmen Compensation Act, 1923 in view of the recent judgement by Hon`ble Supreme Court that no compensation is payable for death due to heart attack at workplace;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government had received any suggestions in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise in view of (c) above.